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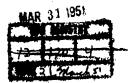
SUBJACT:

"A New Danger for World's Peace - Red Balgaria", a Pumphlet by Dr. Ivan school

l. Reference is rade to your request—contained in a note attached to a copy of the subject papellet—for comments on the author, Dr. Ivan Deshell, and his case against Dr. C. N. Dimitron.

- 2. Dr. Doebeff is a loader of the "anti-Bolahovik Union of Austria", with headpurters in Salaburg. It is a small group of allegadly former faccists organised by Dr. Doebeff since his cocape from Balgaria in 196/. It is probably an offspring of the "Bulgariam Mathemal Legion" of which Dr. Doebeff was the leader. The attitude of the Balgariam Mathemal Legion with the Common during the sea of the Bolgarian Mational Legion towards the Germans during the wer was reportedly one of benevalence, if not of callaboration. Electrical in a report on file in this office, Dr. Docheff is referred to as a "notorious Bulgarian Masi".
- 3. The last chapter of the book (pages 84 to 116) is largely a victors, emotional attack on Dr. G. M. Hindtrov and the Balgarian Consittee. After setting forth the strategic significance of Bulgaria and the fast that Belgaria is now firmly in the grip of the Krealin and obviously being manipulated by Mossow as a resm in the initiation of Soviet aggression in Europe, the suther emphasizes the seed of the Vest to separate Bulgaria from the Soviet sphere of influence. He bolismes that this could be accomplished only by minning over the Bulgarian people; and in order to do so the Mest and particularly the U.S. should work through Balgarians who consend authority and confidence enong the Bulgarian people.
- A. Claiming that Dr. G. M. Dimitrov is only the leader of the politically compromised group "Fladme" and not the Secretary General of the Bulgarian Agrarian Party, he quotes from memorous Bulgarian publications cutside Bulgaria to prove it. He then takes the U.S. Gevernment and particularly the Department of State to took for backing up Dimitrov and his Bulgarian Committee whom he seemes of being former members of the Fatherland Front, "Communist collaborators and accomplices"; and who, in order to re-establish their "lost personal prestige" with the Bulgarian people disseminate falsehoods in the form

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of "confidential rumors" purpoting to show that their participation in the Fatherland front before 9 September 1944 and in the Communist regime after 9 september 1944 was on "orders and instructions" of the U.S. Covernment. He adds: "It seems that the Deportment of State is the only one to ignore that Dr. G. H. Picitrov is an artificially created personality whose elistence is due only to the support of him by tashington, and that if there is still a trace of authority around the person of Dr. C. M. Dimitrov, this is only a reflection of the sutbority of Mashington."

- 5. He refers to the Bulgarian National Committee as a \*Fatherland Front No. 2." He charges that "the first as well as the last of these 'gentlamen' who still compose this committee are former active officials of the Communist-ruled Patherland Front . . . They are: Two former Communist diplomate; the former ideologist of the Central Committee of the Patherland Front; two former organizars of med meetings and agitators; and so forth until the end. Truly a bounuet of unmistakable aroms."
- 6. Dr. Docheff reiterates the well-known charges against Dimitrov for his political activities and squandering of American funds during his trips to Europe without accomplishing the organization of any anti-Communiat activity, and warns that "the Bulgarian nation feels not only pusuled and astonished but even considering its future dustiny seriously endangered and jeopardised inview of the fact that if the Bulgarian mation should join the Western Powers, it will also be obliged to mecert and tolerate the ravorite of the West: Ur. G. M. Minitrov."
- 7. "ithout entering into the merits of the author's allegations concerning Dr. Dimitrov's political activities and party connections in malgaria - which perhaps are not entirely without foundation - we have sufficient evidence on record in this office to show that there is considerable substance to the charges against Ur. Dimitrov for his political activities since he left imalgaria and his exploitation of the Digarian national Committee.

Chief, ES-I

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